



CELEBRATING SAN DIEGO'S ALOHA SPIRIT

A Message From Councilmember Donna Frye



Since my election to office, I have pushed our City to reform its policies regarding City Council closed sessions. As a result of my efforts to address the lack of open government in San Diego, I have created and am Chair of the new City Council committee on Government Efficiency and Openness (GE&O).

The committee, thus far, has tackled such important issues as the San Diego City Employees Retirement System (SDCERS) Board's exclusion of whistleblower, Diann Shipione, from their closed-session meetings and SDCERS policies regarding internal controls for issuing pension checks to deceased retirees.

At our last meeting, the GE&O Committee discussed the public's role in changing our current form of government from a City Manager-run municipality to a "Strong Mayor" form of government. As we move closer to implementing this voter-approved measure (Prop. F), it is critical that the citizens of San Diego, who will be affected by these changes, have a voice in this transition process.

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Senator Kehoe Salutes Frye as "Woman of the Year"

In a ceremony at the State Capitol last month, state Senator Christine Kehoe honored Councilmember Frye as the "Woman of the Year" in Kehoe's 39th Senate District.

"This past year, Donna stood out as a real leader in San Diego — in a time when our city was seeking a new kind of leadership," Sen. Kehoe said in announcing the honor. "I commend her for having the courage and determination to run for Mayor."

"Her popularity among San Diegans is well deserved, and I am honored to pay tribute to such a dedicated public servant."

During her visit to Sacramento March 15, Councilmember Frye also met with California's First Lady Maria Shriver, who was instrumental in the revitalization of the former California State History Museum, now called The California Museum for History, Women and the Arts. Councilmember Frye is included among some 200 honorees in an exhibit there titled "California's Remarkable Women."



Councilmember Frye shares a moment with California First Lady Maria Shriver (left) and state Sen. Kehoe, who named Frye "Woman of the Year" in her Senate district.



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Councilmember Frye Honored with Voter-Rights Award

Voting-rights activist Bev Harris in February presented to Councilmember Frye an "Eagle Award" for her ongoing battle to make sure that everyone's vote counts.

Harris, co-author of the critically acclaimed book *Black Box Voting: Ballot Tampering in the 21st Century* and founder of the website blackboxvoting.org, has traveled the country warning voters of the flaws she discovered while investigating electronic voting systems used in elections throughout the United States.

The author, from Washington state, was visiting San Diego to educate voters on the uncertainties surrounding the use of computerized voting machines (sometimes called "black boxes"), including those used in the past in San Diego County. She encouraged citizens to demand transparency in the election process.

"Our ancestors fought and died for the right to vote, and now it's our turn," Harris said.

She also encouraged election officials to be a part of the solution. "Public officials better learn that when citizens want to check the results of an election, they'd better cooperate," she said.

Winter-Storm Aid Now Available

A Disaster Recovery Center has been established to provide aid to people affected by the severe winter storms.

The City of San Diego Office of Homeland Security will help San Diegans register for assistance from the state and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) at the Disaster Recovery Center at the Tierrasanta Recreation Center, 11238 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

The center will be open from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays and from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

Before heading to the center, disaster victims will need to first register for assistance over the phone by calling 1-800-621-FEMA.

Montgomery Field Discussion Set

A discussion of the long-range plans for Montgomery Field will be held Wednesday, April 13, at 2 p.m. before the city's Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee. The meeting will take place on the 12th floor of City Hall, 202 C Street. Anyone interested in the future of the city-owned airport is encouraged to attend.



Councilmember Frye with voting-machine investigator Bev Harris

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To ensure that the public has a strong voice and a visible presence in this process, I proposed to the GE&O committee that a Citizen's Advisory Committee be formed to advise the City Council of the public's questions and concerns throughout the process.

The advisory committee will consist of members of the public representing all areas of the City. The GE&O committee members unanimously approved this proposal on February 14, and the formation of the Citizen's Advisory Committee was unanimously approved by the City Council on February 28.

All meetings of the Citizen's Advisory Committee are open to the public, and I encourage everyone to participate in the committee's discussions throughout the coming months.

Sincerely,

Honna Frye

Celebrate Tecolote Canyon April 30

The city's Park and Recreation Department will hold "Baskets & Botany 2005," a celebration of Tecolote Canyon and the traditions of local Native Americans on Saturday, April 30, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the remodeled Tecolote Nature Center. For info, call 858-581-9944.



Important Phone Numbers

Abandoned Vehicles	858 495-7856
Animal Regulation	619-236-4250
Beach & Bay Advisory	619-235-1169
Birth and Death Records	619-237-0502
Brush Abatement	619-533-4444
Building Permits	619-446-5000
Buses/MTS Access	619-233-3004
Canyon Watchers Program	858 292-6484
City Council Docket Info	619-533-4000
City Directory	619-236-5555
Community Service Center	858 581-4111
Code Violations	619-236-5500
Curb Maintenance	619-527-7500
Dead Animal Removal	858 694-7000
Dog Licenses	619-767-2675
Fire Stations	619-533-4300
Graffiti	619-525-8522
Hazardous Materials Hotline	858 694-7000
Housing Commission	619-231-9400
Humane Society	619-299-7012
Libraries	
Balboa	858 573-1390
Clairemont	858 581-9935
Linda Vista	858 573-1399
North Clairemont	858 581-9931
Serra Mesa	858 573-1396
Litter Control	858 492-5010
Noise Regulation	619-236-5500
Office of Small Business	619-685-1390
Park and Recreation	619-525-8219
Parking Citations	619-236-7145
Police: Non-Emergency	619-531-2000
Pot Hole Hotline	619-527-7500
Rec Centers	
Kearny Mesa	858 573-1387
Linda Vista	858 573-1392
North Clairemont	858 581-9926
Serra Mesa	858 573-1408
South Clairemont	858 581-9924
Tecolote	858 581-9930
Recycling Hotline	858 694-7000
Senior Citizens Services	619-236-6905
Serra Mesa Community Connection	858 565-2473
Sewer Repair/Spills	619-515-3525
Sidewalk Maintenance	619-527-7500
Stormwater Pollution Hotline	619-235-1000
Street Lights	619-527-7500
Street Sweeping	619-527-7500
Traffic Control	619-533-3126
Tree Maintenance	619-527-7500
Water Emergency	619-515-3525
Water Utilities	619-515-3500
Zoning Regulation Info	619-236-5555

District Six Community Meetings

Clairemont Town Council

Place: Clairemont High School Cafeteria,
4150 Ute Drive
When: 1st Thursday/ Month
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Clairemont Mesa Planning Committee

Place: Clairemont Friendship Senior Center,
4425 Bannock Ave.
When: 3rd Tuesday/ Month
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Kearny Mesa Planning Group

Place: National University,
9388 Light Wave # 114
When: 3rd Wednesday/ Month
Time: 12:00 p.m.

Linda Vista Civic Association

Place: Linda Vista Recreation Center,
7064 Levant Street
When: 3rd Thursday/ Month
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Linda Vista Planning Group

Place: Linda Vista Library,
2160 Ulric Street
When: 4th Monday/ Month
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Mission Bay Park Committee

Place: Rotating Venue
When: 1st Tuesday/Month
Time: 6:00 p.m.

Mission Valley Community Council

Place: Mission Valley Library,
2123 Fenton Parkway
When: 3rd Thursday/ Odd Months
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Mission Valley Unified Planning Committee

Place: Mission Valley Library,
2123 Fenton Parkway
When: 1st Wednesday/ Month
Time: 12:00 p.m.

Serra Mesa Community Council

Place: ARC, 9575 Aero Drive
When: 4th Wednesday/ Month
Time: 7:00 p.m.

Serra Mesa Planning Group

Place: Taft Junior High School,
9191 Gramercy Dr.
When: 3rd Thursday/ Month
Time: 7:00 p.m.



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